(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the specific charges against them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) and (b) No, Sir. However, the service of three faculty members have been terminated under CCS (CCA) Rules, 1965 as these faculty members had overstayed the permissible period for foreign assignment.

Medical Colleges

760. MISS MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of medical colleges in the country, State-wise;

(b) the strength of students in these medical colleges;

(c) the new medical colleges being proposed to be set up during the next five years, State-wise and year-wise;

(d) whether medical colleges have experienced and adequate staff; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor and how this shortage would be met?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (e) Information is given in the Statement at (*See* below). The Central Government has no such proposal. However, Government is permitting establishment of new medical colleges under the provision of Indian Medical Council Act and the Regulations made thereunder. Those who fulfil the criteria prescribed in the Regulations can apply to the Central Government for permission to establish new medical college. This is an ongoing process. The Medical Council of India who is responsible to maintain the standards of medical education in the country, satisfy themselves about the availability of infrastructural facilities including availability of qualified teaching staff before making recommendations to the Central Government for grant of permission for admission of students and for recognition of the college for award of MBBS degree by the respective affiliating university.

Statement

Number of Medical Colleges in the Country State-wise as on 24.7.2003

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Total number of Medical Colleges	Total number of Seats
1	Andhra Pradesh	24	3075
2.	Assam	3	391
3.	Bihar	8	510
4.	Chandigarh	1	50
5.	Chhattisgarh	2	200
6.	Delhi	5	560
7.	Goa	1	100
8.	Gujarat	11	1375
9.	Haryana	2	200
10.	Himachal Pradesh	2	115
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	4	370
12.	Jharkhand	3	190
13.	Karnataka	30	3805
14.	Kerala	12	1400
15.	Madhya Pradesh	6	680
16.	Maharashtra	36	3930
17.	Manipur	1	100
18.	Orissa	3	321
19.	Pondicherry	5	475
20.	Punjab	6	520
21.	Rajasthan	7	700
22.	Sikkim	1	100
23.	Tamil Nadu	18	2025
24.	Uttar Pradesh	12	1262
25.	Uttaranchal	1	100
26.	West Bengal	7	905